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## Baker Dormitory To House Guests For Senior Week

East Campus House Committee voted this week to move its meeting time to Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. At this time also, they elected Robert H. Rosenbaum '57 as the new Lounge Chairman.

It was reported that the pool room will be reopened soon, as some of the missing equipment has been located. Athletic cards have been printed, but probably will not be issued until Fall. East Campus residents are reminded that those rooms which have been opened as Commons Rooms on the fifth floor of the Bemis and Hayden units are not to have any furniture removed from them, and at all times are to remain available for housing guests.

### Dance Tomorrow

Professor Leicester F. Hamilton, Dean Frederick G. Fassett, and Dean Pietro Belluschi will be the guests at next Wednesday's Coffee Hour to be held in Talbot Lounge, starting at 8:30 p.m. Last week's beer party drew a record attendance of 130 people. Preparations are under way now for "La Festa Del Vino," which will take place tomorrow night on the third floor of Walker Memorial.

### New Juke Box

Burton House Committee voted to install a juke box in the Snack Bar. Also, they are about to begin work on a new constitution.

In an extended meeting Wednesday, the Baker House Committee sat as a judicial body, discussing firecrackers, bombs, chemicals, noise, and other illegal actions in reference to an incident which occurred last week. Summarizing the opinion of the committee, Herbert Ainsler '56, Chairman, stated, "Baker is our home, and we expect every resident to respect the other residents. Firecrackers, chemicals, and bombs form a hazard, and people have been hurt in the past because of negligence. This is a sign of disrespect; this is not a part of our community."

### Women Housed

During Senior Week the second and third floors of Baker House have been reserved for women guests and parents. All residents of these floors will have to move to temporary quarters by noon of the previous Saturday.

## Dr. Farnsworth To Head 4th National Health Conference

Dr. Dana L. Farnsworth, head of the Institute's Medical Department, is Chairman of the Fourth National Conference on Health in Colleges which will be held next week in New York City. The affair is sponsored by the American College Health Association, of which Dr. Farnsworth is president, in conjunction with many national organizations interested in student health, especially the National Tuberculosis Association.

The periodic survey of college health practice by means of these conferences serves as a guide for health planning for colleges for a period of five to ten years. The conference is devoted to several seminars on timely aspects of health policy, organization, or maintenance. It is open to all those interested in college health, including presidents, deans, and student leaders from colleges, as well as medical people.

Dr. Farnsworth has had many papers published and has written many articles for professional journals on college health. He has been lecturer in medicine at Harvard University, and is a physician at Massachusetts General Hospital.

## Rockwell Cage Will Be Site Of Science Festival

This week-end, for the fifth consecutive year, the Massachusetts Science Fair will be held at Rockwell Cage. Nearly 250 students from secondary schools throughout the state will compete. The exhibitors all are winners of local school science fairs. Visitors to the fair in past years have been numbered in the tens of thousands.

The fair will be open to the public on Friday, April 30, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; on Saturday, May 1, from 11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; and on Sunday, May 2, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A special invitation has been extended to Institute students by the sponsors—the Boston Globe, M.I.T., and the Fair Committee. Admission is free.

Judging will take place on Friday and Saturday. At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, the awards will be presented.

## Concert Band Will Play On Esplanade In The Hatch Shell

On Sunday, May 9, 1954, at 2:30 p.m., the M.I.T. Concert Band will present the fifth in its series of annual concerts at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade in Boston under the baton of John Corley.

The program will include: Rondo-Alla Marcia, from "Royce Hall Suite".....Healey William First Suite in Eb for Military Band.....Gustav Holst Funiculi Funicula.....Luigi Denza Psalm for Band (Boston Premiere).....Vincent Persichetti King Cotton—March

John Philip Sousa  
The Pines of the Apennine Way from  
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## President Killian Speaks On Universities And Safety

In a recent address before The M.I.T. Club of the Twin Cities, Dr. James R. Killian, Jr. spoke on "Universities Serve the Nation's Safety." Discussing comprehensive safety goals of the universities, Dr. Killian spoke on physical and political safety against external attack, the economic safety of the nation, and stressed the critical importance of intellectual and moral safety in our educational institutions.

Excerpts from Dr. Killian's address follow:

### Military Defense

"The first of these goals has to do with our military defense. This vast program impinges upon every aspect of our national life, including our universities. At the present time, the educational institutions of the nation have mobilized thousands of scientists and other scholars who are working unselfishly, quietly, and patriotically to give the country stronger defenses at lower cost.

"A large and urgent defense project now operated by M.I.T., the Lincoln Laboratory, is a dramatic example of how educational institutions can provide emergency service to the nation, for the objective of this Laboratory is to assist in providing the nation with a more effective defense against air attack. Its major mission is to provide for the design and development of experimental models of certain weapons primarily intended for the defense of Continental North America against air attack.

## Dorm Semi-Formal Tonight; Graham Orchestra To Play

Tickets are on sale for the Dorm Spring Semiformal, which will be held tonight, April 30th, in Baker House. George Graham will supply the music for the dance. Tickets cost \$2.50 each. East Campus is holding its dance on Saturday, May 1st, on the third floor of Walker Memorial. Cost: \$1.25 per couple at the door. Jerry Davis will provide the melodies for this dance.

Dormitory Council approved an amendment to the bylaws of Burton House Committee, stating that the Athletic, Judicial, and Improvements Chairmen of that house will not have a vote in House Committee, and they will not be required to attend the meetings. They will, however, retain the right to bring up motions in the Committee. In connection with this issue, the

## 'The Little Foxes' To Be Presented Two More Times

Last night the Staff Players gave the first of three performances of Lillian Hellman's play, "The Little Foxes." This story features a family conflict of pathological proportions.

One of the main characters is Mary Ann Wolf in the role of Birdie, whose spirit has long been broken by her ruthless husband, and whose memories of Lyonnet, the happy plantation home of her childhood, constitute her only pleasure in life.

Burt Robie, Humanities Librarian, takes the part of Oscar, her sinister and cruel husband.

The role of their son, Leo, is played by Lacey B. Smith, assistant professor in the Humanities Department. This unfortunate individual is the expected product of such a marriage.

Jean Nelson portrays Regina, who is greedy, hypocritical, and cruel, but  
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### ART CONTEST

The final date for submitting entries to the T.C.A. Art Contest has been changed to next Friday, May 7. Starting on Tuesday, May 11, many of these entries will be exhibited in the lobby of Building 7. The contest was extended so that this exhibit would not conflict with Open House.

### Amendment Proposed

A motion was placed on the floor to amend the Constitution of the Council, so that the president of Dormitory Council will be elected on the fourth Tuesday of each spring term, rather than the third Tuesday as now. The purpose of this amendment is to make the election fall on the same day as the elections for the presidents of the House Committees. Although 8 voted in favor of the amendment and only two against, it was defeated, because a minimum of 9 votes is required to pass an amendment to the Constitution of Dormitory Council.

Subsequently, a motion was made to add another amendment to the Constitution of the Council, stating that members absent at a time when there is a vote on a constitutional amendment, be polled. This was also defeated, seven voting in favor of the issue, and five against.

### Rules Extension

"Tech Nite at the Pops" asked Dormitory Council to extend open house hours on Sunday, May 9th, from 10 p.m. to midnight, so that music-lovers and their dates can go into the dormitories after the concert. Dormitory Council approved this after a lengthy debate. This approval, however, is still subject to approval by the Dean's office. The Council's policy for next year will probably be not to extend open house hours for events influencing only a small part of the dormitory residents.

### OPEN HOUSE

All students interested in acting as guides on Open House day are requested to place their names on the sign-up sheets located in all the dormitories. Fraternity men can see their fraternity representatives of Beaver Key, which is sponsoring the program. Each student will be required to spend from an hour to an hour and a half in his capacity as guide. No experience is necessary.

## Salzbauer Struck By Hammer Toss; In Mass. General

On Monday, Henry E. Salzbauer, President of the Class of '57, was hit on the head by a hammer thrown during track practice. He was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital, where it was announced that he had escaped with no serious injuries. He received a few stitches, and was up and around the next day. It is expected that he will be released from the hospital either today or over the weekend. For the remainder of his stay there he can receive visitors any time after 10:00 a.m.

## Boston Pops Will Join With Music Clubs On May 9th

Next Tuesday, May 4, the Boston Pops Orchestra opens its 69th season. On May 9, Sunday evening, the M.I.T. Musical Clubs will present "Tech Night at the Pops." The combined Glee Club and Choral Society will present selections from Bruckner's *Te Deum*, after which the Glee Club will perform *Vineta*, a song by Brahms, arranged by Prof. Klaus Liepmann, Director of the Musical Clubs. They will also present *Humble*, a spiritual with solo by Mike Mintz, '57, and *Old Man Noah*. The Logarithms will then sing two numbers and the Glee Club will conclude with *Take Me Back to Tech*, and *Arise Ye Sons of M.I.T.*, for which the audience is invited to join in. The Pops Orchestra will then play the second half of its program, ending with everyone joining in on the *Stein Song*.

Tickets are now on sale in Building 10. The prices are: \$2.50 for the floor; \$1.00 for the first balcony; and \$.50 for unreserved second balcony seats.

Open House hours have been extended until midnight on that day.

## Broadcasting Is Begun By WMIT From 2nd Studio

WMIT is now broadcasting from two studios. The newly completed "Studio B" was inaugurated Monday night. Presently it is being used only for news announcing, but it is planned that when the new turntables arrive the room will be used for broadcasting music as well.

Since WMIT was able to use equipment on hand, the cost of adapting the new studio was only \$4.50. Eventually, the station expects to expand these new facilities to the point where they will have two complete studio units.

WMIT informs us that everybody is welcome to visit its newly-improved quarters in the basement of Ware Dormitory.

## Harvard Dumps Lacrosse Squad; Frosh Victorious

The Engineer varsity lacrosse team suffered a severe trouncing at the hands of Harvard, last Wednesday, going down by the score of 16-2. Harvard was never headed and led 7-0 at halftime. Both Beaver goals came during the third quarter with Leaky Dyke '56 and Walt Fry '56 doing the scoring. The loss was the second for the Techmen. They have won three.

The frosh stickmen took their first game, edging Dean Academy, 7-6.

### CHEMISTRY LECTURE

Dr. J. H. Schulman, Professor of Colloid Chemistry at the Ernest Oppenheimer Laboratory, Dept. of Colloid Science at The University in Cambridge, England, will deliver two addresses at the Institute on May 4 and 5 at 4:00 p.m. in Building 35, Room 225.

The addresses will be on the subject of "Molecular Interactions at Solid Surfaces with Special Reference to Flotation, Fretting, Corrosion, Emulsions Stabilized by Solid Particles."

Dr. Schulman will be honored at a tea on Tuesday, May 4, in the Given Room in Building 35 at 3:30 p.m.

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## Editorial

### THIS IS SECURITY?

"All that we learn from history is that nations learn nothing from history."

—G. W. F. Hegel

The following interchange took place at the Nuremberg trials between Reich Minister Albert Speer, a defendant, and Prosecutor Robert Jackson. Speer explained that Hitler's Reich suffered irreparable delay in its atomic research:

Speer: "... because unfortunately our best experts had gone to America."

Jackson: "The policy of driving people out who didn't agree with Germany hasn't produced very good dividends, has it?"

Speer: "That, as far as we were concerned, had a very decisive disadvantage, particularly in this sector."

How would *you* like a government job? You're a scientist or engineer, not too long out of the Institute. You've probably got a wife, and perhaps a few kids to care for. You've an opportunity to do some vital government research. Twelve years ago a man named Oppenheimer was just about where you are now...

Two weeks ago the *New York Times* reported that Doctor J. Robert Oppenheimer, who directed the building of the first atomic bomb, had been cited as a "security risk", and denied access to all classified atomic data. The story went on to tell that Dr. Oppenheimer is now fighting charges against his "veracity, conduct, and ... loyalty" before a Personnel Security panel of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Doctor Oppenheimer's suspension comes to us as a profound shock. More shocking, however, are the grounds for that suspension. The warmed-over stew of Oppenheimer's pre-war pro-Communist association was well known when he was cleared for Los Alamos in 1943, and reviewed again in 1947 for his AEC work. If these charges carried no weight then, why are they now exhumed from the boneyard and served up again? Window-dressing, maybe, to shore up a shaky case?

The government also holds Dr. Oppenheimer responsible for hiring Communists at Los Alamos. It is absurd to believe that security investigations and clearances were Oppenheimer's job rather than that of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Counter-Intelligence Corps.

We find the basis for the present investigation in Oppenheimer's 1949 opposition to building the hydrogen bomb. Moral, political, and technical considerations contributed to his opinion, in which all the other General Advisory Commission scientists, and a majority of the A.E.C. itself, concurred. If his opposition was disloyal, couldn't *your* considered judgment in a similar situation be equally disloyal?

The charge of opposition to what *later* became national policy is a burning indictment—not of Doctor Oppenheimer, but of a terrified America that sees disagreement as disloyalty, and opposition as treason. Oppenheimer's case is no isolated instance, but a typical result of the fear-cloud enveloping the country. There is now a tendency to regard dissenting expert opinions as betrayal if they later turn out to be ill advised. How can a man stick his neck out on a theory or program, and how dare he dissent under these conditions?

In the Oppenheimer case, the government has done its level best to discourage top-level experts in any field from working for Uncle Sam. Where conformity is valued higher than originality, no competent researcher can afford to work. He won't be missed ... much.

We expect that in a few weeks the Personnel Security Board will confirm Doctor Oppenheimer's new "security risk" status, and all true 100% Americans will rejoice that another "subversive" has been exposed and ruined. And who shall say that the job is any less great in the Kremlin?

### through the mail

To the Editor of *The Tech*:

At Monday night's meeting of the Dormitory Council the following motion was passed: "Moved: To extend open house hours on Sunday, May 9, 1954 at the request of the Musical Clubs for Tech Night at the Pops, the hours to be 12 noon to 12 midnight." The motion was passed by a roll call vote of nine yeas, three nays, and one abstention. I asked the chairman if I might insert in the minutes my reasons for voting against this motion. Since permission was not granted (and, on reflection, I think rightly so), I feel that in this way I can make my objections known.

The Dormitory Council has previously this spring moved to extend open house hours until 12 midnight every Sunday. The action has not been acted upon by the administration pending a review of open house rules by the Faculty Committee on Student Environment. Since our previous action included the Sunday of Tech Night at the Pops, the same as any Sunday, I felt that the Music Clubs should take their specific request directly to the Dean's Office.

Also I cannot go along with extending hours for a special group and an off-campus activity in haste at the last meeting before the event. The problem of where to draw the line on both special group parties and off-campus activities needs much more consideration than it got at Monday's meeting.

May I again state in closing that the motion passed earlier this year by Dormitory Council for an extension of hours did in fact cover the request of the Musical Clubs.

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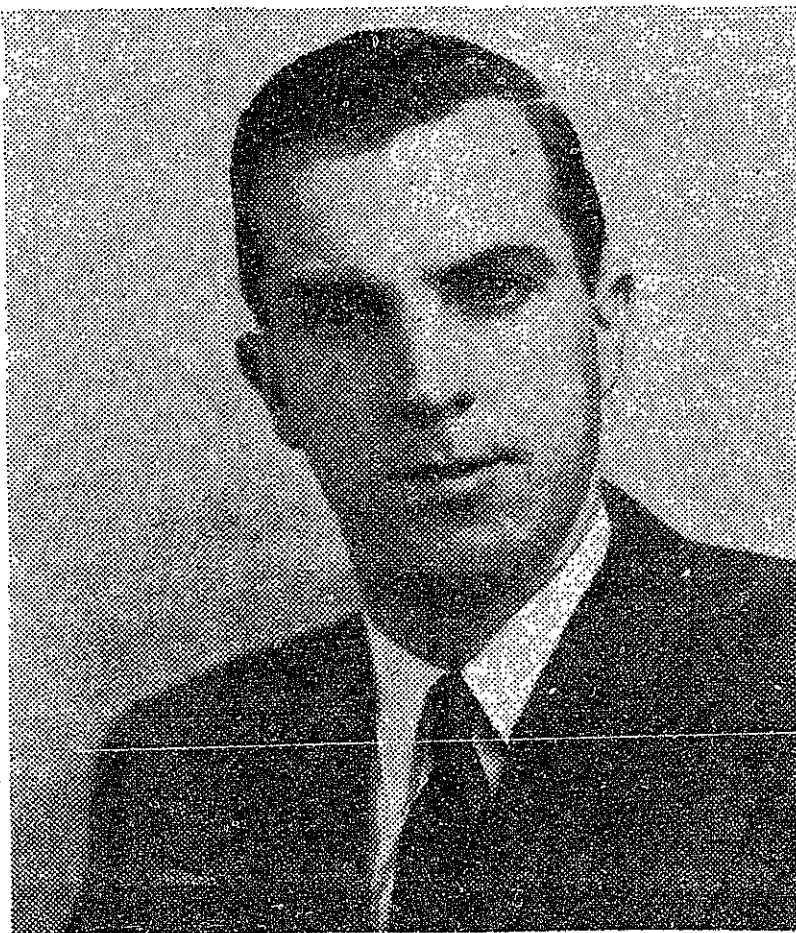
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"Training can *really* be interesting. I found that out when I joined A.T.&T.'s Long Lines Department after getting my B.A. at Cincinnati and my M.A. at Michigan in '52. Long Lines is the organization specializing in Long Distance communications. I was put in the training program, and there wasn't a dull minute.

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"Then in the Plant Department, I made a study of damage done to a certain cable. Found out that the most damage occurred in an area used by hunters. Some special public relations work among hunters helped improve that situation.

"And in the Commercial Department, I helped analyze the communication problems of one of the largest textile companies—it had widespread offices and plants. The recommendations made are now in use.

"The variety in my training has carried over to my regular job here in Cincinnati. My job is to see that good service is maintained for private line customers—pipeline and power companies, theater TV and the like. Every day is different.

"As far as I am concerned, I've found my career."

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## Westmount Bests Beaver Rugbyites By 9-6 Margin

Last Saturday, April 24, the Beaver rugby aggregation dropped a hard-fought contest to the Westmount Rugby Club 6-9, at the Red Hook Stadium in Brooklyn.

Both scores for Tech. were racked up by Austin Whillier, who did the trick on a well-placed penalty kick and an equally well-placed field goal, in the second half. Other standouts for the Engineers were Millard Johnson, "Moose" Walquist, and Chuck Henry.

## East Campus, Baker Teams Favorites For Softball Title

by Paul Jay Goldin '54

For the past three weeks, forty-odd intramural softball teams have been competing for the right to enter the championship playoffs. Although bad weather has forced schedule revisions, it appears that the nine league winners will square off against each other within the next two weeks.

### East Campus Strong

East Campus, last year's runnerup for the Tech title, has taken over the favorite role with the upset of Graduate House B, the perennial winner. Boasting a good pitching staff led by wind-miller Dick Hurlbut, the East Campus nine has blended good hitting and fielding with superlative pitching for three wins. The Easties crushed Baker M 21-6, Phi Beta Epsilon 22-3, before edging the Phi Gams 8-3 in a great pitching duel between Hurlbut and Merrill Ebner. The home-run punch of Ken Christie, Phil Eisner, and Hilly Prager have kept the rival pitcher completely on the defensive, while slick fielding third-baseman Jack Britt and shortstop Prager has given the Easties a dependable defense.

### Baker Tops Grads

Baker House U, upset victors over Graduate House, have been the surprise of the leagues to date. Playing without the services of their regular pitcher, the Baker boys have battered SAM 12-6, Graduate House 14-7, and Student House 16-5 to clinch the League VI title. The Bakerites boast a powerful hitting nine led by short-stop Chuck Arledge and an excellent infield led by third-baseman Steve Edelglass. Baker is primed to go all the way to the title, and with a little luck, might do just that.

League V has provided the highest scoring contests of the year as Beta Theta Pi and Delta Upsilon have been belting out big scores all season. DU crushed Lambda Chi Alpha 47-6, but have suffered one defeat. Beta, on the other hand, edged Lambda Chi 10-9 but has yet to be beaten. When the two meet this Sunday, you can take your pick for it's winner take all. Lambda Chi and Agenda, by the way, engaged in the highest scoring game on record when they battled to a 39-33 Lambda Chi win after eight innings.

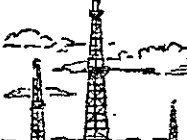
### Westgate Cinches League

Another of last season's playoff participants, Westgate, has all but clinched the league II playoff berth.

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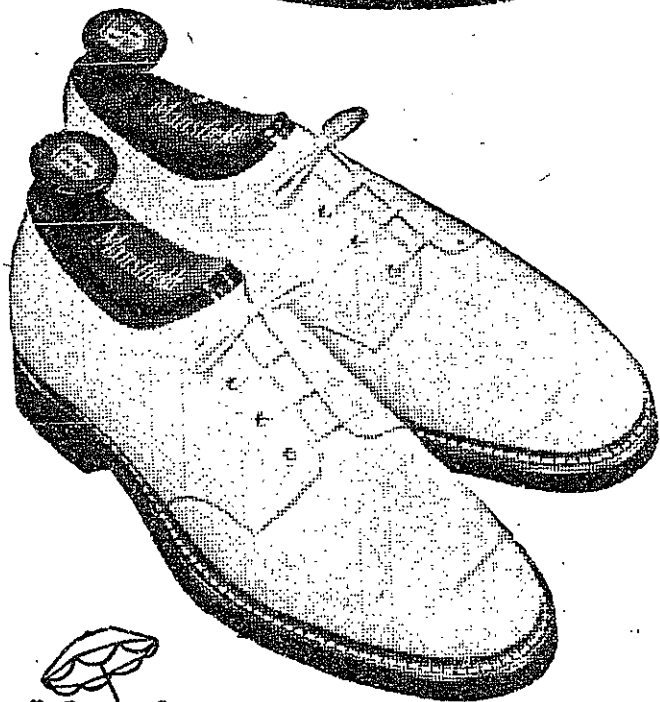


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### Concert Band

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"The Pines of Rome"

Ottorino Respighi  
(Intermission)  
National Capital March  
Alfred Zambreno  
Suite of Old American Dances  
Robert Russel Bennett  
Reverie .....Claude Debussy  
Marche Baroque.....Andrew Kazdin,  
MIT '56  
Polka and Fugue, from the opera  
"Schwanda, the Bagpiper"  
Jagomir Weinberger

The concert is free and open to the general public.

*Marche Baroque* was composed by Andrew Kazdin, '56 in December 1953, and received its first performance at the Band's Concert at Tufts College in March, 1954. It will be available as part of the program of a long-playing record to be released soon by the MIT Band. Mr. Kazdin is the Band's timpanist, and has composed other pieces such as the "Technology Five-Step."

Special attention is drawn to the *Psalms for Band* by Persichetti, as this will be the work's premiere on Boston. The work was commissioned by the Pi Kappa Omicron National Band Fraternity, and was written in 1953. It embodies a concept of instrumental scoring for concert band which has been developed only in the last decade or so, mainly by American Composers such as Persichetti, Schuman, Piston, and Barber. It represents fine craftsmanship and excellent variety of instrumental color, style and expression.

### Softball

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The Westgate nine has defeated Burton House B 13-3, Lenox Club 7-0, and Chi-Phi 14-10, and seem a cinch to win their final game to qualify.

The other big surprise team has been Kappa Sigma, picked recently in this column as the dark-horse contender. I am happy to say the Kappa Sigs have lived up to expectations. In their big game, the Kappa Sig nine upset a powerful SAE team 2-1 behind the fabulous hurling of Tony Merz. Merz has been touted as the fastest hurler in the intramurals, and if his performance against SAE is any indication, he is going to give a flock of good teams an awful lot of trouble. Kappa Sigma's weaknesses in the hitting and fielding departments, however, seem to preclude the possibility of their winning the whole shebang.

Grad A, Sigma Nu Tied

Graduate House A and Sigma Nu are tied for first place in League I. The graduates defeated the Sigs recently 9-7, but have a forfeit on the record which will probably force a playoff between the two. Delta Psi is also sporting a 2-1 slate but stands little chance of beating either of the aforementioned pair.

In League IV, TEP has celebrated their first year in the intramurals by regaining first place with a 17-1 rout of Phi Kappa. Early season victims of a 10-9 defeat at the hands of Theta Delta Chi, the TEP's can clinch the league title by defeating Sigma Chi.

At the three-quarter mark, it looks like East Campus and Baker House will battle for the title. Seven other teams, however, should have plenty to say about this point.

### Staff Players

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maintains with the graciousness of a Southern lady.

William Harris plays the part of Regina's husband, Horace, and Janice Leacey is Alexandra, their daughter.

The play will be presented again tonight and tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. in 10-250. Undergraduate tickets cost \$.90 and the regular tickets are \$1.20. They will be sold at the door.

### Killian

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only invaluable stockpiles of information, but also incomparable sources of the raw material of ideas."

#### Intellectual Safety

Having discussed military measures for national defense and the rôle of research in the development of economic safety, Dr. Killian stressed the importance of intellectual and moral safety—the protection of our freedom—in our educational institutions.

"Military strength or foreign alli-

ances," he said, "are not enough to guarantee the safety of the nation. The stamping out of subversion is not enough. These essential safety measures are but incidental to our central task of maintaining our national integrity, of protecting the coalition of ideas, concepts, and ideals which give our society its meaning, unity, and stability."

"Our schools have a crucial responsibility to safeguard our national integrity. They must exemplify our national ideals of equality, social justice, freedom, and individual dignity. They must cultivate and refine the moral idealism which is the cement of our society."

"In exemplifying these national ideals, the universities must serve as the chief custodians of our national heritage. The nation expects them to serve as a bureau of standards for our intellectual and spiritual weights and measures, rejecting what is superficial, trivial, and mediocre. They must provide a free market of ideas where error can be revealed and objectivity

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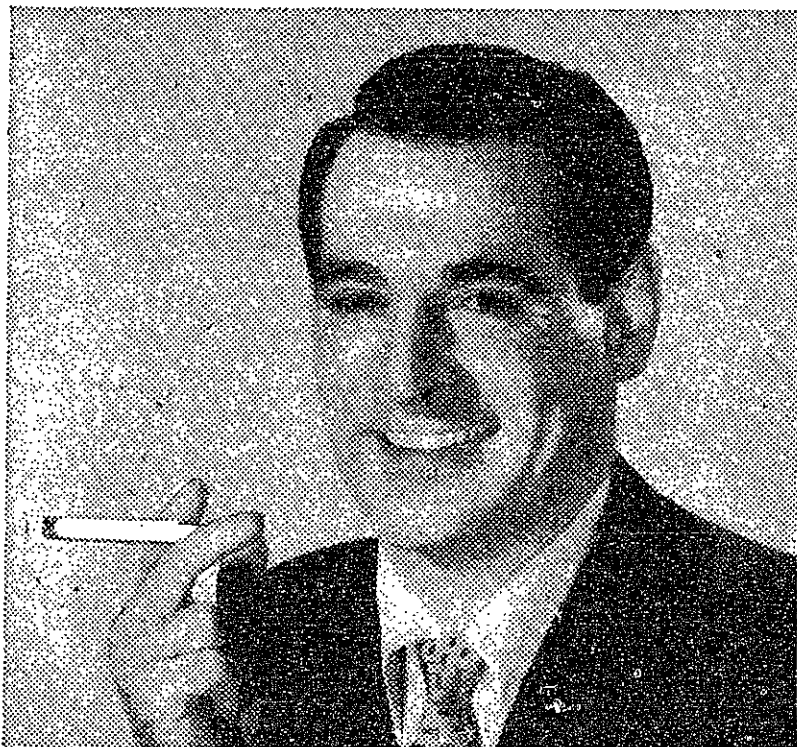
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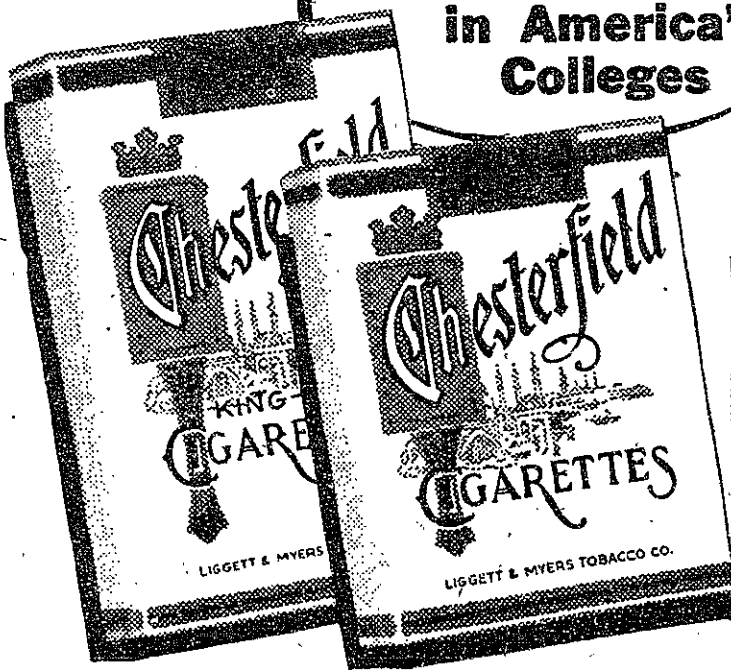
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